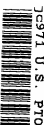


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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No.                      | 20822DA  |  |  |
| First Inventor or Application Identifier | Christopher F. Claiborne                                   |  |  |
| Title                                    | SUBSTITUTED IMIDAZOLES HAVING CYTOKINE INHIBITORY ACTIVITY |  |  |
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## FEE CALCULATION

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